

**Historic Preservation and Restoration Projects - United
States Army Public Works Program**

FY2003 Request: \$600,000
Reference No: 32550

AP/AL: Appropriation

Project Type: Renovation and Remodeling

Category: Natural Resources

Location: Statewide

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Election District: Statewide

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2002 - 12/30/2005

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

The State Office of History and Archaeology is working in partnership with the Department of the Army on historic preservation planning, restoration and archaeology projects. Restoration projects include the World War II National Historic Landmark site at Fort Wainwright in Fairbanks and the National Register of Historic Places listed Cold War Nike Site Summit in Anchorage. Archaeology projects include field survey, evaluation and data recovery.

Funding:

	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000		\$3,000,000
Total:	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$0	\$3,000,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased Project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Going Project
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Total Operating Impact:	0	0
One-Time Startup Costs:	0	
Additional Estimated Annual O&M:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

SLA01/CH61 - \$600,000

SLA00/CH135 - \$1,000,000

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The Alaska Historic Preservation Act, AS41.35, and the National Historic Preservation Act, P.L. 89-665, as amended, direct cooperation between the state and federal government programs relating to history and archaeology. The state liaison officer appointed under the National Historic Preservation Act, the State Historic Preservation Officer, works with the federal agencies to identify mutually beneficial historic preservation goals and participates in joint projects to carry out these goals.

The historic preservation Army public works projects will help the Army implement recommended stabilization, repair, restoration and adaptive reuse of historic buildings. Alaskans will benefit from significant heritage resources, physical reminders of our state's history, being preserved and continuing a functional use as part of our communities. Data recovery from endangered archaeology sites contributes to the understanding of our past and allows significant information about our past to be shared with Alaskans.

The project creates local construction jobs and heritage tourism opportunities. It prolongs the functional life of existing buildings, thereby contributing to the conservation of resources and infrastructure. It preserves heritage resources important to community quality of life.

Specific Spending Detail:

Approximately 30% of the Army public works funds are spent on planning, contract administration and administrative support. About 70% are contractual services for restoration work on the historic buildings.

Project Support:

Fairbanks Historic Preservation Commission, Tanana-Yukon Historical Society, Alaska Association of Historic Preservation

Project Opposition:

None known